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INFO: Chief of Station, Germany
Chief, Frankfurt Operations Base

FROM: Chief of Base, Bonn

SUBJECT: Operational/CART/Liaison
Status of BfV Staffers WENGER and STRUEBING

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. To bring addressees up to date we outline briefly below the current status of BfV staffers (now former staffers)

Erich WENGER [redacted]

and

Johannes STRUEBING [redacted]

2. On 20 December 1963 Interior Minister HOECHERL issued a statement to the press to the effect that WENGER had been transferred to the Bundesverwaltungsamt. WENGER's wife learned of the release at her place of employment, the Deutsche Zeitung, and immediately called her husband who was at home on sick leave. This was his first news on the matter, in fact he had no advance warning that the Interior Ministry had even considered such a transfer. He called the BfV and learned that no one there, not even the President, had been informed or consulted on the matter. He later learned that the Bundesverwaltungsamt had also received no advance warning on the matter. Several days later the papers effecting the transfer reached the BfV. Although he has reported to the Bundesverwaltungsamt, which is located in Cologne, WENGER is still on sick leave and intends to take approximately a month's annual leave beginning 8 February 1964. He had formerly expected to be able to retire but his doctor has now informed him that his health is not sufficiently bad to justify issuance of the necessary certificate.

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3. On ca. 8 January 1964 STRUEBING also received notification that he had been transferred to the Bundesverwaltungsamt (apparently also without any advance warning).

4. The Bundesverwaltungsamt is subordinate to the Interior Ministry. It performs various administrative tasks falling under Interior Ministry jurisdiction among them regulation of pay scales of federal employees, processing of claims against the government and registration of foreign residents of the Fed Rep (performed by the Auslaenderzentralregister which is one of its components). The agency is headed by a President and Vice-President. Reportedly they are rather hard put in finding spots for WENGER and STRUEBING. So far there have apparently been no other transfers from the BfV of persons with Nazi backgrounds.

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